

## NEW YORK

**Nationwide, COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on the arts. Thanks to historic investments, the NEA is helping the arts and cultural sector to recover, rebuild, and reopen. In 2020:**

- Arts and cultural production in New York added **7.3%** or **\$126.7 billion** to the state's economy.
- New York's arts and cultural industries employed **435,693** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$53.4 billion**.

## GRANTS TO THE STATE

**Over a five-year period (FY 2018-2022), the NEA distributed \$98,381,848 in federal funds to grant applicant organizations in this state, either directly or through state and regional partners.**

The Arts Endowment awarded **2,970** direct grants throughout New York over the past 5 years, totaling **\$95,445,856**. These direct grants included:

- The Jamaica Dance Festival, a series of free dance performances
- Full productions of five new operas as part of a series celebrating America's diversity
- The pARTnership Program, multidisciplinary arts residencies integrating arts activities with instruction in academic core subjects in underserved schools throughout New York City

## NEA NATIONAL INITIATIVES IN THE STATE

*In addition to offering direct grants, the NEA supports national initiatives benefiting people across the country. Over the past five years:*

**Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **229** participating museums in New York.

**Poetry Out Loud** program provided opportunities for an average of **6,723** students per year attending **180** unique high schools in New York to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **692** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **44,450** adults and students in New York.

